

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
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Serial No.: 10/789,631	§	
	§	Examiner: HOANG C. DANG
Filed: FEBRUARY 27, 2004	§	
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Title: "ANNULAR PRESSURE RELIEF COLLAR"	§	
	§	Atty. Docket No: HES 2003-IP-012179U1
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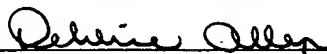
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 4, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper, and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.